

MASSILLON DAILY INDEPENDENT.

FOURTH YEAR.

MASSILLON, O., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1891.

PRICE TWO CENTS

HUMBERGER'S

20 DAY

Clearance -:- Sale.

The crowds of people that visit our stores fully appreciate the

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

made in every department.

Our stock of Plush Coats, long and short, are selling at about half price. Don't wait, they won't last long.

Don't forget the Stylish Garments, your choice for \$5.00. See them. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in this city. Respectfully,
Warwick Block. HUMBERGER'S

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THE JEWELER

New and Complete stock in all the very latest styles.

Sterling SILVERWARE,

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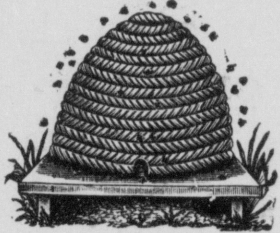
Largest Stock in the City
NO. 5 ERIE STREET.

Unparalleled Rush

For the Month of February

AT THE

Massillon Bee Hive



DOUBLE STORE,

All the result of the

GREAT SWEEP SALE

Which is now under full way.

We have added two lines of Gent's Outing Shirts at the respective prices of 29 cents and 43 cents. The best goods ever shown in the Bee Hive for the money.

In our West show window you can see the best Gents 47c. unlaundried shirt to be found in the city; 25 dozen of which have just been opened.

Other great bargains placed on our counters daily.

Respectfully,

ALLMAN & PUTMAN.

SEE GEORGE SNYDER

Before you buy your

BOOTS AND SHOES

Miss Helen Ryder

Will continue the

INSURANCE BUSINESS

Formerly conducted by her father at the old stand

Over Diehlmann's Clothing Store

SOUTH ERIE STREET.

E. D. Wileman,

ENGINEER & SURVEYOR,

OFFICE IN WARWICK BLOCK.

All work accurately and promptly attended to. P. O. Box, 47.

Real Estate bought, sold and exchanged

100 Dollars Reward.

For any case of chapped hands, face, lips, pimples, and all other skin eruptions that can't be cured with Kalamond. Sold by druggists at 35 cents.

A CUTTING TIME

Though our winter trade has been exceptionally good and we are not to be found among the mourners, yet we have a few goods we want to sell and the sooner they are sold the better we shall feel. We must begin to plan for the spring campaign, and want room and money to carry out the plans we formulate. To secure these two essentials we have

CUT THE HEADS OFF

the prices on our entire stock of Overcoats, Heavy Suits, Gloves, Caps, Underwear, etc. They must make way for our spring purchases, and now is the time to buy these cold-weather goods. Don't beg off but come to the decapitating sale.

C. M. Whitman,

Strictly One Price. Massillon

ERHARD & SCHIMKE.

BREWERS AND BOTTLERS.

MASSILLON, O.

N. H. WILLAMAN

Furniture Dealer & Undertaker

42 and 44 South Erie Street,

CITY LIVERY!

P. GRIBBLE, Proprietor

First-Class in all its Appointments

Commercial Trade Solicited. Prompt Delivery.

Telephone 77.

THEY ARE CHEAP AND ALL THE RAGE,

BLACK CHEVIOTS.

We have them in all the different weaves, also a

Choice Line of New Woolens
Of the very latest styles, which we are making up at very popular prices.

LOWE THE TAILOR,

OPERA BLOCK,
SECOND FLOOR.

REAL ESTATE

BULLETIN.

For Sale-Residences

Four room house, South Erie street, corner lot \$1,400.
Two lots on Webster street, \$250.
Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave. \$1,500.
Seven roomed house, Wellman street, \$2,700

For Rent.

Store room, Stone Block.
Store room in Opera Block, now occupied by Goodhart Bros. Possession given April 1st, 1891.

Business Property.

Ninety-two feet front on Erie street, on P. Ft. W. & C. Ry., and Ohio canal. Unexcelled location for manufacturing.

Vacant Lots.

One lot on West Tremont street, \$425
One lot on South Erie street, \$500.
Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add. \$800 to \$4,190
Nineteen lots in the Richville Ave. add. \$225
One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvis' subdivision, \$550.
One lot on East Main street, best lot on the street \$2,100.

One lot just off West Tremont street, \$800.
Six lots near the C. L. & W. and W. & L. S. rail roads, \$300.
also have on my list many choice Western lands for sale or exchange, and many other bargains.

Easy Terms.

Long Time.

Low Interest

CALL AND SEE ME.

JAS. R. DUNN,

The First National Bank.

MASSILLON, OHIO.

S. HUNT, President.

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Capital Stock and Surplus \$250,000.

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Best Goods and Lowest Prices

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The Enterprise

14 lbs. G. Sugar.....\$1 00

15 lbs A Sugar.....1 00

16 lbs Light Brown Sugar....1 00

Arbuckle's Coffee.....25

Dannamiller coffee.....25

Lion coffee.....25

All Leading Brands Coffee, 25

5 cans best Peaches.....\$1 00

5 cans best Apricots.....1 00

12 cans Tomatoes.....1 00

Good Broom.....10

Golden drip Syrup per gal....35

Good Tea Per Pound 25

All other goods proportionally low.

Wm. A. PIETZCKER.

Proprietor,

No. , West Main Street.

Massillon, Ohio.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK.

JOSEPH COLEMAN, President.

J. H. Hunt, Cashier.

Does a General Banking Business

Interest paying Certificates of Deposit Issued.

South Erie street, MASSILLON OHIO

SALMAGUNDI.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER.—For Ohio—Thursday rain, warmer.

Geo. H. Warrington, of Cleveland, is in the city.

The Rev. Dr. Stafford is spending the day in Canton.

Miss Louise Eckroad, of Navarre, was in the city yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rudy, of Jackson township, a son.

Felix Lab, of Bolivar, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lewis Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClymonds went to Cleveland this morning.

Captain T. C. Putman, of Sugar Creek township, was in the city to-day.

The Hathaway stock is advertised in this paper to be sold out at auction.

Miss Eva Welker, who has been quite ill for some time past, is convalescent.

Owing to illness, Miss Mary Yost was unable to attend to her duties to-day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaidnagle, of Richville avenue, is visiting friends in Canton.

Miss Evaline Scheiber, of Tiffin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Sonnenhalter.

Mr. Beecher Moke of Canal Fulton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moke in Park street.

Mrs. John Humberger and daughter Eva will go to Findlay next Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. J. F. Townsend, general traffic agent of the C. L. & W. road, was in the city over night.

A special meeting of the sewer commission will be held in the mayor's court room this evening.

The dimness of the electric lights last night was caused by one of the dynamos having burned out.

Chas. S. Lewis, formerly agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company in this city, was in town to-day.

J. H. Ogden went to Pittsburg to-day to attend a national convention of the Undertakers' Association.

The young people's society of Christian Endeavor, held an interesting anniversary meeting yesterday evening in the Christian church.

Massillon's colored society will be handsomely represented at a dance to be given by the elite of Akron's colored society, this evening.

The Rev. O. W. Schettler leaves Friday morning for Ross county, O. He will be absent over Sunday, but services will be conducted as usual.

Operations were resumed at the Massillon Bridge Works this morning, after an enforced idleness of one week, caused by the lack of iron and the necessity of making certain repairs.

There was glorious skating on the city reservoir last night, and if all goes well, will be to-night. Not less than 500 skaters of both sexes and all ages enjoyed the sport last night.

City Clerk Loeffler's McBeth kennels will be represented at the inaugural bench show of the Duquesne Kennel Club, in Pittsburg, March 10 to 13, by the following stock: Don Croxeth, Mollie Scott, Belle Frew and Bessie Ober.

Jerome Cady, the elderly clerk at the Bechtel House, made a mis-step and fell in the barn connected with that hostelry late yesterday afternoon and fractured two ribs which were broken some time ago and had not been thoroughly knitted.

Prof. Feuchtinger announces the date of the concert, which is to be given in place of the last lecture, as March 11. The pianist Sternberg, of Philadelphia, has been secured and arrangements with a concert singer will be concluded in a few days. A very fine programme is announced.

Much labor and money is being expended on the docks at Huron this winter, and the W. & L. E. road will do a slashing business at that place the coming summer. Several new derricks are being erected and a large working force will be engaged on the canal and docks all spring and summer. It is the calculation now of the W. & L. E. company to handle about 150 cars of coal a day at that place.—Norwalk Reflector.

P. G. Albright takes issue with the statement that the written consent of property owners on the Massillon-Canton road to the construction of an electric railway does not constitute a right of way. He is of the opinion that the Lake Side Railroad Company, having secured these consents, holds the key to the situation, being in possession of a binding right of way. Others think differently, holding that the consent of the property owners is insufficient to keep out another company, should one desire to build.

In a news article on the injunction restraining the county commissioners, treasurer and auditor from paying out any more money for the Canton sewer system, the Alliance Review says: "The facts regarding the entire question were fully disclosed by the Review to the taxpayers of the county about a year ago. The Review claimed then, and does now, that the action of the commissioners was wholly illegal and that the county should only pay per foot front of property owned by the county, just the same as any other property, which, if done, would have cost the county in the neighborhood of \$1,000."

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Snatches of News from City and the Court House.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INDEPENDENT.

CANTON, Feb. 12.—The residence of Henry Guekes, along the Valley railroad track, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss about \$500. The building was a story and a half frame. The fire was caused by lard boiling over and igniting the floor. Guekes, hearing the cries of his wife, rushed into the house and was locked in by a fireman, who thought to prevent a draft by keeping the door closed. When Guekes was rescued he was nearly suffocated and his hair, mustache and whiskers were burned off. Mrs. Guekes, in an attempt to rescue her husband, had her hands cut by broken glass. The fire occurred at 10 o'clock.

At a meeting in the G. A. R. hall last night, it was decided to hold a county meeting to discuss the memorial building project, probably Saturday of next week. A committee was appointed to arrange for the meeting, consisting of Messrs. Biechele, Day, Clark, Linville, Dumoulin, Dannemiller, Sherwood, McGregor, Schaub, Laiblin and Myers. It was announced that President Hayes could be secured to address the meeting in behalf of the project. The committee will meet Saturday to complete arrangements. The remarks of all present at last night's meeting were in favor of the project.

Fred Snyder, an employe of C. Aultman & Co., was struck in the face by the rebounding of a hammer while riveting a boiler, and badly injured. A physician was called and to-day he is resting easy.

The funeral of Henry Lake, the victim of the Willow Springs mine accident near North Industry, took place this morning from St. Peter's Catholic church.

George W. Stinchcomb of No. 151 North Cherry Street, died yesterday morning at the advanced age of eighty-two years. The shock resulting from a fractured limb superinduced his death. He was buried to-day.

A petition was presented yesterday to the county commissioners asking for the extension of the corporate limits of Minerva. The object is to include in the town limits a number of people, who, while enjoying the benefits of the corporation, do not contribute in a tax-paying manner. The matter will come up before the future meeting of the commissioners.

At a meeting of the G. A. R. last night, the memorial building project was further discussed. There is no mistaking that the sentiment in Canton is in favor of the enterprise. In an interview Capt. Clark urged the matter, claiming that only a very small taxation would be necessary to construct the building.

Assignee Howard Douglass says that an offer has been received for the removal of the Deuber Watch Co.'s works to Clinton, Iowa, the people of that city offering a bonus of \$150,000. The offer was declined, and the works will remain.

William Griffiths, of North Industry, was lodged in jail last night on a charge of assaulting Stephen Davis with intent to kill on February 7, during altercation in Davis's saloon. He is held for a hearing next Monday in \$500 bond.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

A special to the Alliance Leader from Canton says: "The Massillon board of trade, by its committee on taxation, has enjoined the county commissioners from paying the remaining two-thirds of the \$10,000 they agreed on the part of the county to pay for sewer privileges for the court house, the second payment of which, \$3,333.33, is now past due, on the ground that the payment of money from the county treasury into the sewer fund of Canton is illegal and an unjust burden upon the taxpayers of the county. It is believed by good attorneys that the injunction will hold and there is more than a possibility that Canton will get no more of the little \$10,000."

After a Street Railway.

The board of trade committee on telephone, telegraph and electric railway, the personnel of which was changed at the recent special session of the board, met yesterday afternoon, at the Hotel Conrad, and organized by the election of H. H. Everhard as chairman. There was a full discussion of the subject of electric railway system, and when the board adjourned it was after having arranged to actively correspond with all the individuals and companies, supposed to be interested in the matter of building such a system in Massillon, to ascertain, if possible, what course would best subserve the city's interests.

Pie at Pietzcker's.

This is free pie day at Pietzcker's grocery. A dapper little baker who knows more about mince pies in a minute than most people can find out in their natural lives, has been given enough space in which to turn around, and there he is to-day, and will be to-night baking pies, to be cut into quarters and given away to those who desire to partake. What is being done for? That is exactly what Mr. Pietzcker wants the people to find out, and THE INDEPENDENT will not spoil his story by telling it. Experience warrants this paper in publicly endorsing the quality of the pies aforesaid.

A Business Change.

Mr. Fred W. Albrecht, this afternoon, disposed of his stock of groceries to Messrs. Lewis Vogt, now employed in A. J. Wire's grocery, and Wm. B. Martin, who has been a salesman for Mr. Albrecht for a number of years. The new firm take charge Monday. Mr. Albrecht's present intention is to leave Massillon, but he has not yet decided upon a location.

Mrs. L. S. Solberg has opened a studio at 163 East Main street. Instructions given in oil, water colors, china painting. Evening class in drawing and wood carving.

Lemon ice and frozen pudding at Richeimer's this week.

SHERMAN STILL LIVES,

AND THE PROSPECTS FAVORABLE TO RECOVERY.

The Gallant Old Warrior Clings to Life with a Tenacity Equal to His Fighting Qualities—The First Announcement of Death Premature.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INDEPENDENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12, 10 a. m.—General Sherman's condition at this hour did not materially differ from what it has been the past six or eight hours. He lies in a comatose state running occasionally into something like, but not quite, consciousness. At 1:30 this morning he seemed to have a falling spell and the family was hastily summoned. He lay almost at death's door until after 4 o'clock when a visible improvement set in. It continued, however, to a point of a few degrees only, then remained stationary. Physicians think that if he can be pulled through to-day the chances are that he will recover. The progress of the disease has been stayed and only extreme weakness and possibilities of a relapse prevent recovery.

11:15 a. m.—General Sherman is much worse and the family has been summoned to his side. The street in front of his house has been covered with sawdust to prevent all noise. A large crowd is in front of the residence and various papers have reporters in cabs ready to dash off the moment death occurs.

11:20 a. m.—General Sherman is believed to be dying. He will not live over half an hour. The Catholic priest, who has administered the last sad offices to the unconscious and dying man, says the end is very near. He has not been conscious of the ceremony at any point.

LATER.—Sherman is dead.

THE WARRIOR STILL LIVES.

NEW YORK, 1:30 p. m.

The report of death spread rapidly but in a moment it was denied. Just at the moment he was thought to have expired he rallied and the physicians now say he may recover.

A SLIGHT HOPE OF RECOVERY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12, 2 p. m.—The President has just received a message from Senator Sherman saying that developments of the last hour warrant a slight hope for the General's recovery.

A Kentucky Paricide.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INDEPENDENT.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—Judge Wilson Lewis, of Harlan county, who became famous as the judge who cleared Harlan of many of its desperadoes, was murdered last night by his son Sidney. The son belonged to a rival crowd and had frequently threatened to kill his father. The judge, being afraid of him, yesterday put him under bonds to keep the peace. This incensed him and he shot his father dead on the spot, putting five bullets through him.

The Ex-President Won't Talk.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INDEPENDENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Grover Cleveland refuses to talk on the Wattersen letter. He says he minds his own business and other people ought to do the same. He would only say that he and Governor Hill were on the most friendly terms and had been for years.

A Republic is Demanded.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INDEPENDENT.

MADRID, Feb. 12.—A tremendous meeting of Republicans was held here last night. They demanded a republic for Spain and universal suffrage in Cuba.

Natural Gas Explosion.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INDEPENDENT.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 12.—A natural gas explosion here this morning wrecked two houses. James Jenners and Mary Jenners were fatally burned.

They Will Go to Jail.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INDEPENDENT.

FALKSTONE, Feb. 12.—Dillon and O'Brien have surrendered to the authorities and will go to jail.

A Brakeman's Narrow Escape.

W. C. Green, a brakeman on a west-bound freight train on the Ft. Wayne road, had a narrow escape about 10 o'clock this morning from a possible horrible death. When the train was at 106-mile siding it was flagged suddenly and unexpectedly to stop, and Green, who was on the top of a car, made haste to get a brake. The brake-rode broke and Green was thrown from the car, but miraculously did not fall between the cars. He escaped with a lacerated wound on the forehead and a sprained ankle. After receiving the proper medical attention he was sent to his home in Crestline. He is a single man.

In the Legislature.

Passed the senate.—Mr. Van Cleef, appropriating \$600 for the benefit of the widow of the late Senator Zimmerman. Mr. Howells, authorizing the council of Massillon to issue \$25,000 in bonds for street improvements. Mr. Howells, to fix the salary of the court constables of Stark county at \$600 each per annum. Mr. Benfer, authorizing Urbichsville, Tuscarawas county, to issue bonds for \$13,500 and borrow money to construct an engine house and purchase a site for shops of the C. L. & W. railroad company. Passed in both houses.

Ask your dealer for "Enterprise Mill" white loaf flour. Take no other.

Boys' watches for from \$4.50 to \$6.00 at Von Kanel's.

SPANGLER & CO. HATTERS

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Gold Capped and solid stick. Every Umbrella Guaranteed.

School Umbrellas for Fifty Cents.

FULL LINE OF MEN and BOYS' RUBBER COATS.

Sole Agent for Goodyear McIntoshes.

And Men's Fine Furnishers.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

MR. STOCKDALE GIVES A SOUTHERN VIEW OF THE BARRUNDIA AFFAIR.

Mr. McAdoo Opposed the Shipping Bill—The Naval Appropriation Bill Up in the Senate and Passed—District of Columbia Bill Reported—The Copyright Bill the Unfinished Business—Several Small Bills Introduced and Passed—Another Silver Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The senate Wednesday agreed to a resolution (offered by Mr. Teller) calling on the secretary of the treasury for a list of all persons, firms or associations by whom silver bullion had been offered (under the act of July 14, 1890), the amounts and prices; a list of those from whom silver bullion had been purchased, the basis on which an estimate is made of the market price of silver, and the amounts and prices of silver bullion purchased outside of the United States. The conference report on the bill for a public building at Roanoke, Va., reducing the amount from \$100,000 to \$75,000, was agreed to. Several small bills were passed, after which the consideration of the naval appropriation bill was resumed. The pending question was the amendment in reference to the site for a dry dock on the Pacific coast—whether on Puget sound or on the Columbia river. The amendment recommended by the committee on appropriations left it to the secretary of war to decide upon the site.

The Discussion on the Question lasted so long that Mr. Hale (in charge of the bill) threatened to move to lay the committee amendment on the table, and thus put an end to the whole thing. The discussion, however, was continued, and finally, after nearly three hours' talk, the vote was taken on Mr. Allen's amendment, and it was agreed to. Several committee amendments were adopted and the bill was then passed. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was reported and placed on the calendar, and Mr. Plumb gave notice that he would ask for its consideration Thursday. The copyright bill was then taken up, but was laid aside informally, and bills on the calendar considered and a number of them passed. The senate then adjourned, the copyright bill being unfinished business.

Proceedings in the House. In the house senate amendment to house bill to fix the rate of wages of certain employees of the government printing office was non-concurred in. The house then went into committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill. In the general debate Mr. Stockdale, of Mississippi, referring to the civil service law, said that it was well known that that law was violated. If the commission did not know it they were incompetent; if they could not apply a remedy they were useless. Speaking of the Barrundia affair, he said that the United States was

Too Great and Grand to be Silent, willing witness of as base a murder as had ever disgraced the annals of this or any other country. Mr. McAdoo, of New Jersey, spoke against the shipping bill and contended that the subsidy system would not build up American commerce. The subsidy proposed by the shipping bill, he said, was too much for nothing and too little for anything. It was conceded that it cost 40 per cent. more to run an American ship than it did a foreign ship. Therefore, if this nation intended to compete with other nations in the matter of subsidies, it must give a subsidy 40 per cent. greater than was paid by any other country. Without disposing of the bill the house adjourned.

AFTER \$4,000,000.

Samuel Ratcliffe Claims Lord Ratcliffe as His Great Grandfather.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Mrs. John Larkin, wife of a river man, and Mrs. Elizabeth Marquis, wife of a city fireman, residing on Mound street, this city, claim to be heirs to a fortune of \$4,000,000, left by Lord Ratcliffe, of England. The women are sisters and say their father, Samuel Ratcliffe, who is in his seventieth year and resides at Leipsic, O., claims Lord Ratcliffe as his great great grandfather, and says he is the only living relative, so far as he can learn, between himself and the English lord. Active measures are being taken towards securing the estate.

A JEALOUS WIFE.

She Attends a Ball with Her Husband and Then Suicide.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 12.—Mary Doescher attended a masked ball at Turner hall. While there she became so jealous of her husband's attentions to other women that she engaged in a fight with one of her husband's admirers and pulled off her mask and part of her costume. She went home with her husband, procured a dose of strychnine and committed suicide.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

William Marcus Morton, ex-chief justice of the Massachusetts supreme court, died Tuesday evening in Andover, after a lingering illness. He was 72 years old.

Joe Goddard, champion of the barrier, and Joe Choyinski, of San Francisco, fought at the Sydney Athletic club rooms, at catch weight, for a purse of \$500. Goddard won in the fourth round.

The Allegheny Bessemer Steel works, at Duquesne, Pa., made an exceptional record for itself last week in the production of steel. During eight hours on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 144 tons of steel were made, the best output on record.

The body of Mr. Freeman H. Morse, United States consul general in London from 1861 to 1870, who died Feb. 6, at Surbiton, Surrey, where he had resided since 1870, was interred Wednesday in the church yard of St. Mary's parish church, Long Ditton.

The stevedores of London have quit work on all vessels belonging to the shipping federation. The strike was decided upon at a meeting of the men which lasted until 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. This places the stevedores in harmony with the dock laborers now on a strike. The consequences are likely to be serious.

Weather Forecast.

For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia: Warmer; southerly winds; fair weather.

THE MINERS' CONVENTION.

No Opposition to Enforcing the Eight-Hour Rule—President Rae Likely to Succeed Himself.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—Yesterday was the second day of the United Mine Workers' convention. The convention is the largest ever held by the miners—fully 70,000 organized and 30,000 unorganized miners being represented. There seems to be no opposition to the plan for enforcing the eight-hour rule, and most of the delegates are of the same opinion on other matters of importance. The opposition to President Rae's re-election is dwindling and he is sure to be his own successor. The only matter of importance at the morning session was the receipt of a telegram from Lucian Saniel, of New York, saying that \$700 had been collected in support of down-trodden miners. Of this sum \$500 was ordered to be sent to Alabama and \$200 to Wilkesburg, Pa., for the use of the miners. At the afternoon session, Congressman J. J. Jones addressed the convention. He has recently introduced a bill in congress providing that the government shall appoint mine inspectors. His address treated of the advantages which would accrue from such legislation. The convention adopted a resolution asking congress to pass the Jones bill.

NOT ON TO IT.

Columbus to Receive a Fine Statue of the Only Christopher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Columbus, O., is to be presented with a \$30,000 statue, and the city is not yet aware of it. One of the wealthy citizens of the Ohio capital has engaged R. H. Park, the sculptor who is making the Columbus Fountain statue for the Columbian exposition, to prepare the design, and he is now at work upon it in his Chicago studio. The statue is to be one of Columbus. It will be thirty feet high from the ground up, including the pedestal, and will have two bas-reliefs, one representing Columbus receiving the credentials from Queen Isabella, and the other the landing of Columbus. The statue, which is to be of bronze, will be unveiled in October, 1892.

FORTY SHOTS EXCHANGED.

Citizens Fire Upon Three Burglars, Who Escape Returning the Fire.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 12.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning three burglars blew open the safe in the store of Ewing Bros. at McComb, eight miles west of this city. The noise of the explosion aroused the citizens, who opened fire on the burglars with shotguns and revolvers. The burglars returned the fire and over forty shots were exchanged before the thieves succeeded in effecting an escape. One of the burglars was wounded, as also were two of the citizens, but not seriously. The safe contained considerable money, which was found to be all right after the smoke of battle had cleared away.

ALL FOR THE WIDOW.

An Old Married Rascal Kills Himself Because Another Woman Refused Him.

WAVERLY, O., Feb. 12.—At Big Run, a small station on the Norfolk and Western railroad, J. W. Griffy, of Olympia, Ky., a man about 45 years of age, and having a wife and eight children, blew out his brains because of a hopeless love for a young widow twenty-five years his junior. Going to the house of his love, he called to a little boy in the yard and gave him two notes, one for his inamorata and the other for her friends. He then placed a revolver in his temple and fired, and in a second was lying a corpse. In his notes he said he preferred death to life without her love.

THREE PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.

The Sheriff Let Them Out in the Corridor and Went for Their Breakfast.

STUEBENVILLE, O., Feb. 12.—Yesterday morning Sheriff Opperman followed his customary course of letting the prisoners in jail out of their cells into the corridor, and then went after their breakfasts. On his return in about ten minutes he found that "Teddy" Burke, under indictment for burglary, larceny and rape; Mike Kelly, indicted for burglary, and William Briggs, indicted for rape, had escaped through a window from which the bars had been removed. Burke was captured near the Market street coal shaft, but the others are still at large.

Penitentiary Investigation Commenced.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—The investigation of the management of the penitentiary by the joint legislative committee was commenced yesterday. The warden and board of managers were on hand to "lend aid" to the committee, as they expressed it. Speaker Hyssell was examined and related the stories which came to his ears and led to the committee of members appearing before the board of managers. He had no personal evidence and all was hearsay. Manager Stanton and ex-Secretary Holmes were the two who acquainted him with some of the peculiar features of the administration.

Eloped with an Insurance Agent.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 12.—Miss Clara Olmhausen, the fascinating daughter of "Squire Olmhausen, of Columbus, who has been visiting here with an aged aunt, has eloped with A. D. Linn, a young Cleveland insurance agent. The two left Wooster at noon on Monday, going to Orrville and there securing tickets for Akron. Since then no word has been received from them. Linn had only been acquainted with her a few days, but since forming the acquaintance has been with her almost constantly. The young lady figured in a similar escapade with a son of Mayor Bruck, of Columbus, some months ago.

Henry M. Stanley Denies It.

AKRON, O., Feb. 12.—Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, denies the published reports that he intends giving his presents, presented to him by European monarchs, valued at \$500,000, to Gen. Booth, the Salvation army leader, for the alleviation of the distress of London's poor.

McCarthy and Dixon Will Fight.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Jere Dunn telegraphed yesterday afternoon that a fight between McCarthy and Dixon will come off at the Hudson County athletic, in Jersey City, Feb. 20. McCarthy, the message says, has agreed to fight under the same conditions as previously arranged. Dixon has again gone into training.

A TERRIBLE CONSPIRACY.

ALL NON-TRUST DISTILLERIES IN THE COUNTRY TO BE BLOWN UP.

George J. Gibson Arrested for Trying to Bribe T. S. Dewar to Destroy the Schufeldt Distillery—All Arrangements Completed for the Fiendish Work—An Infernal Machine to Explode at a Certain Time, which Would Have Killed 150 Persons.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—George J. Gibson, secretary of the great whisky trust, was arrested at the Grand Pacific hotel, on a charge of conspiring to blow up all the distilleries in the country not belonging to the trust. Mr. Gibson lives at Peoria, and it is said that he came here for the express purpose of wrecking the Schufeldt distillery. Several attempts have been made to blow up the Schufeldt plant, in which one Owen Kunze, of Cronin murder fame, was involved. It is said that Mr. Gibson tried to bribe a government inspector to blow up the Schufeldt distillery, and this led to his arrest. In a small satchel, carried by Mr. Gibson, was found a number of articles, which are said to be positive evidence of his connection with the conspiracy. Mr. Gibson's wife and daughter were with him when he was arrested. At a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Hoynes, Mr. Gibson waived examination and was held to the federal grand jury on \$30,000 bail. The conspiracy was worked up through Revenue Inspector T. S. Dewar, who was told guardedly some months ago that Schufeldt's distillery was in the way of the trust, and that there was "big money" for the man who succeeded in

Getting the Concern Out of the Way.

Solicitor Hart, of the internal revenue department, who arrived in the city from Washington Tuesday, to take charge of the case, has in his possession the dynamite machine with which the destruction of the Schufeldt distillery was to be effected and papers closing the contract for the diabolical business. The specific charge against Gibson is that he tried to bribe Dewar to blow up the Schufeldt plant. All the arrangements had been completed for the fiendish work when Dewar informed the government officials of the plan and prevented the consummation of the conspiracy. Solicitor General A. Hart made the following startling statement last evening: "A short time ago we learned that Mr. Gibson was in correspondence with our ganger, P. S. Dewar. I came on here and Dewar revealed to me the propositions made to him by Gibson. Gibson told him that the trust could not get a foothold in Chicago as long as the Schufeldts were located here. The obnoxious distillery must be removed.

Gibson Had a Perfectly Safe Plan.

he said. Dewar was to get \$10,000 cash and \$15,000 later to introduce into the big spirit tank of the distillery, containing thousands of gallons of high spirits, an infernal machine that was fixed to explode at a certain time. The explosion would free the spirits and throw the distillery into a mass of flames. Dewar was led to believe that the machine would give him time to get out of the place alive. But it would not do to let him live. Dewar was to be killed by the explosion, which was to occur one second after he dropped the machine into the vat. One hundred and fifty people who are at work in the place day and night would have been killed. The Schufeldts will lose nothing, said Gibson, because their property is well insured. The government owns most of it. Dewar kept us posted and

Helped to Carry the Plan to the Point, as it turned out. The trap was to be sprung before Sunday. Gibson had the infernal machine here. We have it now in our possession. Our confidence in the ganger was never shaken. He fairly trembled when he was informed that he never would have lived to claim his reward. Our proof, I am sorry to say, is most absolute. The chain of evidence against Mr. Gibson is the strongest ever forged. The officials at Washington are perfectly dazed over the dastardly nature of the conspiracy. The offense with which Gibson is at present charged is punishable with not more than three years in the penitentiary, but it is thought from the startling details of the plot that a case of conspiracy to commit murder can be brought against the secretary of the trust. This would send him down for a long time."

A SHORT HONEYMOON.

Hugh Stephenson Received \$7 a Week Salary and Regularly Spent \$15.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 12.—Hugh Stephenson, Jr., aged 19 years, book-keeper at Rambo & Regar knitting mills, was arrested upon returning from his wedding tour yesterday, charged with the theft of \$1,000 from his employers, accomplished by altering the pay rolls. On Sunday last, Stephenson and Miss Kate Stafford were married at New Brunswick, N. J., and were concluding the honeymoon with the bride's aunt, Mrs. Fox, in Philadelphia, when Stephenson was summoned home to go to work, the arrest following. Stephenson received \$7 a week salary, and regularly spent \$15 a week for livery hire and dissipation. He confessed and was held in default of \$1,000 bail.

EIGHT STEEL WORKERS DISMISSED.

No Amalgamated Men Allowed in the Works at Steelton.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—Eight employees of the Pennsylvania Steel works, at Steelton, have been notified that their services are no longer needed, because, it is said, of their allegiance to the Amalgamated association. It is said many more dismissals will follow as soon as proof can be obtained against the men. The officials of the company have declared war upon employees who have any interest in the association.

Senator Flinn Paid for It.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—Senator William Flinn, of Pittsburgh, has built and furnished, at his own expense, a frame school house for fifty-six pupils, at Long Bridge, on the Ligonier railroad. He has also employed a teacher, whom he pays out of his own pocket. The school has just been opened, and, in honor of the superintendent of the works, has been called the McCance school. The building is supplied with all modern apparatus. The directors refused to build, hence the action of the senator.

YOUTHFUL SUICIDE.

A Little Girl of Nine Years Jumps from a Window.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The day's record of suicides seldom includes the name of a child of such tender years as those of little Maggie Gilbert, 9 years old, who threw herself from the fifth story of a tenement house. The girl was one of a family of eight children, who lived with their father and stepmother on the fifth floor of a tenement on First avenue. Maggie was a bad girl, and to keep her in the house her stepmother took off her shoes and sent her to bed, threatening to tell her father of her bad behavior. The inmates of the adjoining house heard moans and cries on the roof of their house, and, going up, found the child lying almost unconsciously. She had removed her clothing and thrown herself from her bedroom window. She was badly injured by the fall, and is not expected to recover.

KILLED AN OTTER.

A Huge Animal Which Made It Interesting for a Turtle.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 12.—Squire Kennard and John Graham, while out hunting in Jackson county a few days since, killed the first otter seen in that section in many years. The otter had caught a big turtle, had turned it on its back and was deliberately eating the eggs out of the turtle, which it had not taken the trouble to kill. A bullet from a Winchester settled the career of the otter. The animal was forty inches in length.

In the Clutches of Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Chief Inspector Rathbone, of the postoffice department, was advised yesterday of the arrest of Receiving Clerk Nelson H. George, of the Ogden, Utah, postoffice, for the embezzlement of a \$5,000 registered package. There have been several cases of loss of registered mail in this district in the past year and investigation resulted in the arrest of George. Fifty-two hundred dollars have been recovered from George, the result of this and other embezzlements, and he has been held to await the action of the grand jury.

Brice Denies Two Rumors.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 12.—While here Calvin S. Brice pronounced as unfounded the report that he was interested in the purchase of the "Monon" road for the Lake Erie and Western company. He was shown a telegram stating that he seriously contemplated resigning as United States senator. He said he had not time to deny all the reports sent out about him, but that if there was any truth in this report he was unaware of it.

Panic at a Masquerade Ball.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 12.—Five hundred persons were panic stricken at a masquerade ball here. A boy with a lighted candle set fire to the costume of Otto Krellwitz, which was made of cotton batting. The masker, enveloped in flames, rushed wildly about, setting fire to the clothing of several other persons. Krellwitz was terribly burned.

THE CASHIER MISSING.

Two Massachusetts Savings Banks Close Their Doors.

AYER, MASS., Feb. 12.—The First National and the North Middlesex Savings banks closed their doors yesterday and ugly rumors are afloat concerning them. H. E. Spaulding, cashier of both institutions, has been missing from town since Monday evening. Where he has gone no one here knows, he leaving no word as to his intentions. The exact financial condition of the banks is not known. A directors' meeting was held yesterday afternoon to arrange for an investigation. The officers and directors are very reticent, and nothing definite can be obtained other than that they consider the banks are perfectly solvent, and that not a dollar or bond on deposit has been disturbed. The books will be examined at once.

Positive Denial from Secy. Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretary Blaine yesterday positively denied the truth of the statement telegraphed from Canada to the effect that he had written a letter to Hon. Wilfred Laurier saying that he would negotiate for reciprocity only with the liberal party, of which Laurier is leader. Mr. Blaine said: "It is without the slightest foundation. I have written no such letter. Indeed, I have not written a letter to any one in two years ago, and further than that, I have written no letter on the subject of reciprocity with Canada beyond the note to Mr. Baker."

Sullivan Thinks Jackson is Bluffing.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 12.—John L. Sullivan was yesterday shown the dispatch from Vandavia, Ill., to the effect that Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, intended to challenge Sullivan. The latter said he did not believe that Jackson would stand up before him in the ring and that it was doubtful if Jackson could get many backers. Sullivan also said that he would not strip to enter the ring again unless the money consideration was exceedingly large.

Left Their Children Behind.

LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 12.—James H. Davis, a prominent farmer living west of here, has been missing since last Wednesday. Mrs. Bramblett, a neighbor, has also taken her departure, and it is thought the pair has eloped. In the pocket of Davis' coat, which he left at home, were found loving epistles signed by Mrs. Bramblett, in which the elopement was planned. Davis leaves a wife and six children and Mrs. Bramblett leaves four children.

Excited Over the Finding of Gold.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., Feb. 12.—The inhabitants of Florissant, a small town thirty-five miles west of here, are greatly excited over the finding of gold in that vicinity in paying quantities. Experts who have examined the dust taking from the blastings say the sand will yield \$10,000 to the ton.

Leaves a Large Family.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—James M. Case, of Larimar, was struck by the Irwin shifter in the south side cut yesterday and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Epidemic of Measles.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 12.—An epidemic of measles is raging at Plainview, Jackson county. Over forty cases are reported in that locality alone, with several fatal.

IN THE DARK SHADOW.

GENERAL SHERMAN HOVERING BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

The Last of the Three Great Generals Lies in a Semi-Comatose Condition, Surrounded by All the Members of His Family—Bulletins Issued Nearly Every Hour, All Stating That His Condition Was Unchanged—His Family Still Have Hope.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Gen. W. T. Sherman, whose illness was only announced Tuesday, hovered between life and death all of yesterday. Last evening his condition was somewhat improved, but was still very critical. With the exception of the Rev. T. E. Sherman, who is a student in the Jesuit Theological seminary on the Island of Jersey, all of Gen. Sherman's immediate family are with him. Early in the evening there were some rays of sunshine through clouds hanging over the old warrior's head. At this time the hopes of the relatives and friends for the life of the general had been revived. His condition was still considered precarious, but the success with which he had battled with the enemy during the day was the foundation of the new hope entertained for his ultimate recovery. Bulletins were issued every hour last night up to 11 o'clock, nearly all of them stating that the general's condition was unchanged.

Hope for the Impossible.

The Rev. Dr. Witt Talmage and wife called at the residence and stayed for fifteen minutes. Mr. Talmage said: "Gen. Sherman is conscious at intervals and recognizes those around him. When spoken to he answers yes or no, and that is the extent of his conversation. His family are all hoping for the best, but it seems like hoping for the impossible." At 4 o'clock this morning Gen. Sherman was again reported worse. Senator Sherman was summoned to the house at 2:15 a. m. by a message saying: "Pa is very much worse. You had better come up."

The Prince of Wales likes a piece of Gorgonzola cheese with a crust of home made bread.

King Alexander of Serbia is now a strong, healthy boy of 14 and has developed mental powers of great promise.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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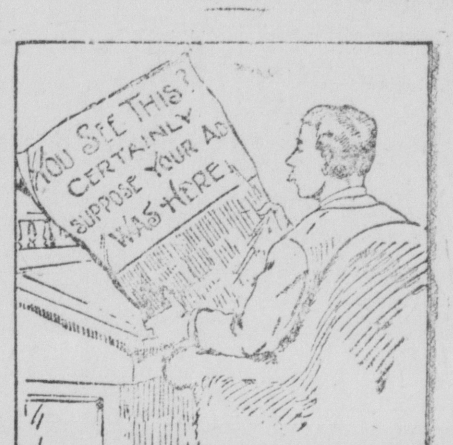
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MORE THAN HALF RIGHT.



When the crowd was thick on reception days, and each shoving along the side in front of him, an occasional enthusiast would compose in his mind a little speech to Mr. Lincoln, and in most cases he was ten feet away before he got through with it. One ardent admirer from Indiana began thus:

"Mr. President, out our way we believe in God and Abraham Lincoln, and"

Waving his hand to the speaker as the latter disappeared in the distance, and raising his voice, Mr. Lincoln responded: "They're more than half right, my friend—more than half right."

LINCOLN EPIGRAMS.

With malice toward none, with charity for all.

I intend no modification of my oft-expressed wish that all men everywhere might be free.

If any personal description of me is thought desirable it may be said I am in height 6 feet 4 inches, nearly lean in flesh, weighing on an average 180 pounds; dark complexion, with coarse, black hair and gray eyes. No other marks or brands recollected.

Towering genius disdains a beaten path. It thirsts and burns for distinction, and will seek it by emancipating slaves or in regions hitherto unexplored. (Spoken in 1837.)

My heart bled at seeing that family separated and sold. My God! if I ever get a chance to hit that institution I'll hit it hard, John. [John Hanks, his companion to New Orleans.]

I set out in this campaign (1858) with the intention of conducting it strictly as a gentleman, in substance, at least, if not in outside polish. The latter I shall never be, but that which constitutes the inside of a gentleman I hope I understand, and I am not less inclined to practice than another.

Shall we fear an attack from across the Atlantic? Never! All the armies of Europe, Asia and Africa combined, with all the treasures of earth in their military chest, with a Bonaparte for a commander, could not by force take a drink from the Ohio or make a track on the Blue Ridge in a thousand years. (From a speech delivered in 1837.)

Let reverence for the law be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe upon her lap. Let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and in colleges. Let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs. Let it be preached from the pulpit—in short, let it become the political religion of the nation.

Let every one play the part he can play best in this campaign (1848). Some can speak, some sing, and all can halloo.

The law never sanctions cheating, and a lawyer must be very smart, indeed, who can twist it so that it will seem to do so.

The "sacred right of self government" has been so perverted in the "squatter sovereignty" plea as to amount to just this: That if any one man chooses to enslave another, no third man shall be allowed to object.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it.

The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature.

Mary, we have had a hard time of it since we came to Washington, but the war is over with God's blessing, and we may hope for four years of peace and happiness; we will then go back to Springfield and pass the rest of our lives in quiet. (This was said but five hours before the assassination.)

Abraham Lincoln's Cousin.

John Hanks, cousin of Abraham Lincoln's mother, and one of the earliest and best of Lincoln's friends, died on July 1, 1889, at his farm near Decatur, Ill., aged 88 years. He was Lincoln's partner in making the famous rails in



JOHN HANKS.

1830, and in building and running the flatboat to New Orleans in 1831. He served in the Black Hawk war, was four years in California as a gold seeker, and at the age of 59 volunteered in Company A of the Twenty-first Illinois, Grant's regiment, in which he served two years as wagon master.

MARY TODD LINCOLN.

Something About the Wife of the Martyred President.

On the 4th of November, 1843, Abraham Lincoln and Miss Mary Todd were united in marriage by the Rev. Charles Dresser in the house of Hon. Ninian W. Edwards, at Springfield, the bride being a sister of Mrs. Edwards. They were daughters of Hon. Robert S. Todd, of Kentucky, and the family was one of the oldest and most honored in that commonwealth. Col. John Todd, the great-uncle of Mrs. Lincoln, marched from Virginia with Gen. George Rogers Clarke to the capture of Kaskaskia and Vincennes. In December, 1778, he was appointed by Governor Patrick Henry, of Virginia, governor of "Illinois county"—that great state, then in embryo, being part of Virginia's territory. He had been one of the first permanent settlers in Kentucky, and while encamped on the site of their destined town they heard of the opening of the American revolution and patriotically named their town Lexington. He was killed at the battle of Blue Licks in 1782, his brother Levi, Mrs. Lincoln's grandfather, being an active participant and one of the few white survivors of that fatal day.

For some time after their marriage the Lincolns boarded at The Globe, in Springfield, then kept by a widow, Mrs. Beck, and there their first child was born, now known as the Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, secretary of war to Presidents Garfield and Arthur, whose strange, sad experience it has been to stand by the deathbed of two assassinated presidents. Of the other two sons of Lincoln, little Willie died in the White House in 1862, and Thomas, affectionately called Tad by his father, died in Chicago in 1871 at the age of 18. Mrs. Lincoln died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwards, July 16, 1882. Three days later her remains were laid beside those of her husband, Governor S. M. Cullom, Gen. John A. McClelland and other prominent citizens acting as pallbearers. The following from the funeral sermon of Rev. J. A. Reed, pastor of the church in which Mrs. Lincoln first avowed her religious



MRS. LINCOLN.

faith, fully and beautifully expresses the judgment of the best minds on the later events of her life:

"A while ago I remember seeing, while rambling in the Allegheny mountains, two pines which appeared to have grown together from the same roots. The taller and stronger one had died, and I observed that the weaker and shorter was also dying. Growing and struggling together, one could not live without the other. Years ago Abraham Lincoln placed upon the finger of Mary Todd a ring bearing the inscription: 'A. L. to Mary. Love is eternal.' Side by side they walked until the demon of tragedy separated them. When the nation was so shocked over that sad and dire event, how much more she must have been shocked who had years before come to be a part of his life. It cannot be any disrespect to her memory to say that when Lincoln died she died; at least it may be said that she was a dying woman during all the years that have come and gone since the assassin's bullet sped its way and sent her husband from earth to heaven."

She was sorely tried during the civil war, for it was no secret that she grieved for the sufferings of her relatives in the south, and respect for her husband did not always restrain critical tongues and pens. She sat beside her husband when he received the fatal shot, and her mind never recovered from the shock.

No further seek her merits to disclose, Or draw her frailties from their dread abode; There they alike in trembling hope repose, The bosom of her Father and her God.

A Recent and Beautiful Tribute.

He lived for others more than himself, for freedom and the equal rights of men. He was great in his humility. Possessing sovereign power, he never wielded it with tyranny, but Mercy, waiting beside Justice, was ever ready at his call. The shining example of his life is like a beacon light, seen through the mist arising from the tempestuous waves of strife, a light shining from the rock of steadfast loyalty.

The martyrdom of his life was greater than the martyrdom of his death. On the altar of duty he made a daily sacrifice of self. Immortality was granted him because he believed in and lived for what has made America immortal.—Ernest W. McLean in America.

A Half Forgotten Episode.

It is a curious fact that there was a time in 1841 when several of Mr. Lincoln's intimates thought him slightly insane. Many fanciful reasons were assigned—the young said "disappointment in love," the doctors said "malaria," and a plain spoken political opponent summed it up as "natural cussedness and liver complaint." And he was very near right. Mr. Lincoln's awkwardness in social matters had led him into some serious mistakes, and the consequent trouble pressed heavily on him at a time when the malaria of a new country was affecting him most.

We cannot escape history. We of this congress and administration will be remembered in spite of ourselves. No personal insignificance can spare one or another of us. The fiery trial through which we pass will light us down in honor or dishonor to the latest generation.—A. Lincoln.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Senator Howell's Bill, Relative to the Sale of All Canal Properties in the State, Introduced in the House.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—War against canals was begun by the introduction of Senator Howell's bill relative to the sale of all canal properties in the state. The bill abolishes the present canal commission and provides for the appointment of a non-partisan board of four by the governor, to exist until a suitable disposition is made of all canals. The plan for selling or disposing of canal property is detailed. The board must advertise in not less than ten or more than fifteen papers in the state. The property shall be appraised by the board and it cannot be sold for less than the appraised value. The terms of the sales must be one-fourth cash, one-fourth in one year, one-fourth in two years and one-fourth in three years. Each bidder shall send in his bid sealed, accompanied with a check of 10 per cent. of the bid as a guarantee. When a proposition is made to lease such property it must be accompanied with a check for 25 per cent. of the offer. No lease shall be given for less than twenty years, and at the expiration of the lease the property shall revert to the state. The

Practicability of the Ship Canal

from Lake Erie to the Ohio river was the subject of discussion by the house. Mr. Wiggins' resolution requesting the general government to make an estimate and survey of the Ohio canal from the city of Portsmouth to Cleveland and report the cost of a canal which would pass steamers brought out considerable oratory. The amendments were accepted and the resolution adopted. There was a wordy war between two Republican members of the house just before adjournment. The school book question engaged the attention of the members all afternoon. It was brought out by Mr. Spencer calling up his bill providing for another commission. Mr. Monnot, of Stark, offered his bill as a substitute, and made a vigorous speech in its support. Mr. Hudson, of Clinton, opposed the substitute and spoke for the bill, which he thought should be tried. He believed it was less complicated than the Geyer bill. Mr. Dresbach was the cause of

A Sensational Scene

which followed by calling the attention of the house to the construction of Mr. Spencer's remarks which he (Dresbach) had placed upon them. Mr. Wiggins secured the floor and scored Mr. Spencer and branded the latter's supposed statements as false. Mr. Spencer awaited with much impatience to secure the floor, when he emphatically denounced Mr. Wiggins' statements attributed to him as infamously false. Mr. Heffner avoided further talk by demanding the previous question. The substitute of Mr. Monnot was lost by a vote of 47 ayes to 21 ayes and the Spencer bill by a vote of 41 ayes to 26 ayes. Representative Clapp recently introduced a bill providing for the appropriation of \$25,000 to build an Ohio college. The measure was passed yesterday by the house without a dissenting vote.

Proceedings in the Senate.

Mr. Griffin's house bill providing that railroads shall not charge over \$1 per car for switching passed the senate. It was opposed by railroads generally. Senator Owen's bill providing for 6 per cent. legal rate straight in Ohio was defeated in the senate.

MISUNDERSTOOD THE SIGNALS.

Bad Collision on the Wabash, Killing Two Men and Injuring Six.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Yesterday a collision occurred at Ingleside, a station seven and one-half miles northwest of this city, between a westbound Wabash extra train, consisting of engine and caboose, and a St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern eastbound regular freight train. Both engines and ten cars were badly wrecked. Brakeman William Busch and J. Keefer, of the Keokuk train, were killed. Engineer Hoffie and Brakeman Hills, of the Wabash, were slightly injured. Conductor John Broderick and Fireman John Conley were seriously injured. Two tramps who were stealing a ride were slightly injured. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of signals. The wounded were brought to this city.

WENT TO THE BOTTOM.

An Iron Vessel Carcens and Takes Two Tugs Down with Her.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The iron ship Bruce and two tugs sunk in the bay yesterday. The Bruce arrived in this port from Liverpool three weeks ago. Yesterday she was ordered to the tidewater docks of the Standard Oil company, in Jersey, to be loaded with oil for Calcutta. She proceeded thence, assisted by two tugs. When just off the dock, preparing to anchor, she careened over and sank the two tugs that were by her. The vessel went to the bottom. Capt. Eastcott, his three officers, and six sailors of the Bruce were brought to the city. They had been taken off the sinking vessel by the tugboat Egbert. So far as known no lives were lost.

Jingle, Jingle.

Jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, How it sets your nerves a tingle As with rapture you commingle—Sweeping swift o'er dale and dingle—With the merry maiden single.

Jingle! jingle! shades of Moses How to swear it you disclose When the lively bill discloses Obligation that one knows is Not as sweet as scent of roses, But that sears a man and throws his Bank account into necrosis! —Boston Courier.

Her Choice.

He—It's a sin for one with such a voice as she has to sing. She—And it is punishment unmerited for us to be compelled to listen. He—I agree with you. Let us promenade for awhile. She—I beg you will excuse me. I think I will stay and listen to the singing.—Yankee Blade.

A Degree at Last.

At college he worked till he scarcely could see, But struggled in vain for a simple A. B. Then he tackled the faculty, but, alas! he Was denied the honor of L. L. D. A high roller preacher he next tried to be, But he failed to climb up the realm of D. D. As a student of Galen he longed for a fee, But they plucked him too green, and he missed his M. D. At last he gave up; then behold the degree His neighbors and friends forced upon him—N. G.

MANY MEN LAID OFF.

Owing to Unluciness the Erie Road Largely Reduces Its Force.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 12.—Owing to the temporary dullness, the Erie railway company has begun a general reduction of their force, which includes all the departments and all divisions from New York to Chicago. An order went into effect at the Nypano carshops in this city, laying off ninety-four men and temporarily shutting down all work in that department except local repairs. The same order reduces the working time in the machine shop department from ten to eight hours. A similar order was put into effect at the Kent shop, letting out about forty men. The reduction includes the clerical force.

The Pulpit and Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shront, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kas., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wondrous King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs in weight."

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The undersigned will sell his farm at public sale, containing 100 acres, located one-half mile south-west of East Greenville, Tuscarawas township Stark county, O., on Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 1891, at 1 o'clock, p. m. This farm is right in the coal regions. A coal company expects in the near future to sink a coal shaft about 30 rods east of said 100 acres. The prospects for coal on this farm are good. There has been coal found on it, but not drilled up yet to know how much. The farm is not leased. The farm is in good repair, and contains all necessary buildings and all kinds of fruit. Plenty of water and a running fountain which flows about 30 barrels per hour. For further particulars address

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